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Application No.: 09/909,265

Filing Date: July 19, 2001

Applicant: Anthony Vernon Walker Smith et al.

Group Art Unit: 2633

Examiner: Shi K. Li

Title: WAVELENGTH ROUTING AND SWITCHING MECHANISM
FOR A PHOTONIC TRANSPORT NETWORK

Attorney Docket: 29250-002052/US

Commissioner for Patents
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September 2, 2004

AMENDMENT

Sir:

Applicants are in receipt of the Office Action dated June 2, 2004 ("Office Action"), and respond as follows.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

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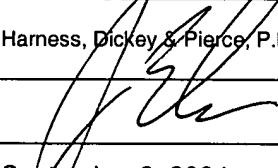
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